

OLD CARRIAGE PHOTOS  
Postoffice (now Helen Keller Library)  
Tusculum, Alabama  
Colbert Co.

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OLD CARRIAGE FACTORY  
(now Helen Keller Library)  
Tuscumbia, Colbert County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Helen Keller Library.

Previous Owners: Isaac E. Young.

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Date of Erection: 1836.

Architect: Unknown. *William Smeat, contractor*

Builder: Isaac E. Young.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Two story, hand made pressed brick; tin roof; five brick panels across front.

Other Existing Records:

See: Birmingham News, December 30, 1934.

"COLONIAL NOTE IN ALABAMA HOMES"

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Additional Data: The Carriage Factory, Tuscumbia, Alabama; Now the Helen Keller Library is a two story building, the first floor being occupied by the Post Office, the second floor by the Library.

The Carriage Factory was operated by Isaac E. Young, a native of Washington, D. C. Mr. Young was a member of a well known family of that city who were also in the carriage business. He was an immigrant to Tuscumbia, Alabama in the year 1836, died 1871.

Mr. Young was known as one of the most progressive citizens of Tuscumbia, at one time in the early 40's he, at his own expense brought two men from New York City to arrange for the installation of water works in Tuscumbia, however the citizens voted against this improvement for fear it would ruin the "Big Spring".

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